Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The District Magistrate had issued notices to the printer and publisher and warned them not to indulge in such publications.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes. Even now Government are paying attention to such articles.

Scheme for the construction of roads.

264. **Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated by Mr. Bhore while he was Diwan of the State for the construction of roads in the State;

(b) whether all the roads included in that scheme have already been constructed;

(c) whether any roads included in that scheme have not yet been constructed; if so, which are they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) 1. Road from Munlanturuttu to Keecheri frontier.

2. Road connecting the eastern extremity of Akkikavu road to Vellattanjur road.

3. Road connecting Nelluvaye with Thalasseri, *via* Thitchur to meet Ponnani road.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—With regard to roads Nos. 2 and 3 given in the answer to sub-division (c), are not both these in the Talappalli Taluk?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know, whether Government would allot funds for these roads in the next year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We are now arranging for having a survey made for the construction of road No. 3, *i. e.*, the road connecting Nelluvaye with Thalasseri, and if funds permit we will be able to allot funds for this even in this year.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—What about road No. 2?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I am not so sure.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I believe the scheme was sanctioned and plans were drawn up with respect to these roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It was only a very incomplete estimate.

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Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know when the sketch and the plan will be ready and whether it could be provided for in the next year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I suppose you are referring to road No. 3. The survey for the same will take about 3 months. But before the estimate is prepared we may be able to allot some money and start the work from next year.

President.—Anyhow we will have to spread it over three years. What about the road on the southern side of Nelluvaye, *i. e.*, the road connecting Nelluvaye and Mulanturutti?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That will have to come late.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—The Vellatanjur road goes on to join the Veloor road and there between Vellatanjur and Mulanthuruthu another road has to be constructed.

President.—There is already a road in existence from Vellatanjur to Veloor. Not a straight one; you have not a short cut.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—But we have to go about 5 or 6 miles more.

President.—After the Nelluvaye to Thalasseri road is completed this will be considered.

Want of roads in Kandanasseri.

265. Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government kindly inform whether they have considered the great hardships of the inhabitants of Kandanasseri village for want of proper roads; will they be pleased to rectify this evil by taking some active measures without delay?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Will the Government be pleased to take up the construction of the road early next year? The answer given is 'Yes.'

President.—Is it a costly affair?

Mr. M. K. Raman.—It is only a short road. Will it be provided in the next year's budget?

President.—How many miles of road have to be constructed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—About 2 miles; not more than that.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Kandanasseri has no road. The nearest road is 2 miles away.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—But Kandanasseri is surrounded by paddy lands and the road, if it is to be constructed, will have to be constructed across that.

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